MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There is no general complaint. But both the Sanitary Commissioner and the Honorary Adviser, Public Health, have reported about the unsatisfactory registration of vital statistics in the State

(*b*) The subject is engaging the attention of Government.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): With reference to the answer to part (*a*), may I know what the view of the Government is with regard to the present collection of statistics?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Not quite satisfactory.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): With reference to the answer to part (*b*), what is the subject that is engaging the attention of Government?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): About the Agency to collect the information.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Have the Sanitary Commissioner and the Honorary Adviser, Public Health, suggested anything?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Rates of land-tax in Quilon and Kottayam.

106. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state the rates of land tax under each class in the taluks of Quilon and Kottayam?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Statements * containing the required information are laid on the table.

List of new offices created from 1106 to 4-4-1108.

107. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of new offices created from 1-1-1106 to 4-4-1108, showing the scale of pay for each and the names of persons appointed to the same?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) A statement* containing the information relating to the Gazetted staff is laid on the table. As regards the non-gazetted staff, it is not practicable to collect the information in time for placing it before the Council.

Establishment of a Stationary Magistrate's Court at Karukachal.

108. MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the distance between Changanachery and Manimala and whether there is any criminal court between the two places; and

(*b*) whether there was any proposal to establish a Stationary Magistrate's Court at Karukachal?

* *Vide* Appendices II—A and II—B, pages ii and iii

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